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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to **Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE)**. All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information must be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan to Speak at Chicago-Kent

The Chicago-Kent Evening Law Student Society is pleased to host a visit to Chicago-Kent by Richard J. Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. He will talk about his career as an attorney and a public servant. He will then take questions from the audience. Afterward, there will be a reception with him in the lobby area. The event will be completed by 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Phelan taught at Chicago-Kent for over ten years during the 1960's and 1970's. He helped start Chicago-Kent's Trial Advocacy program. He founded the firm of Pope and John, formerly Phelan, Pope and John. As special counsel to the U.S. House Ethics Committee he investigated alleged wrongdoings by then Speaker Jim Wright. His investigation found a pattern of abuse of power so egregious that Mr. Wright resigned from the House. In 1990 he was elected President of the County Board. He is mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor in the 1994 election.

The Evening Law Student Society would like to welcome everybody to the event.

Dear Dean Matasar:

In response to student concern about paper waste due to the blank "Dear Dean Matasar:" page attached to every *Record*, a special email I.D. has been created for your messages/complaints/concerns/praises to Dean Matasar. Simply send your e-mail message to "DEARDEAN." You are, of course, still welcome to submit written messages if you prefer to do so; just place them in Dean Matasar's mailbox on the second floor.

Financial Aid Notice

Student Loan Checks - Incorrect Information From the Main Campus

Some students may have recently received a notice from the IIT Bursar's Office indicating that loan checks were being held for them in the Bursar's Office. This is incorrect. Please disregard the notice from the Bursar's Office at IIT. All loan checks for law students are held in the Registrar's Office at the law school and the names of those students for whom checks have been received are posted on the bulletin board outside the Registrar's Office.

Information Sessions

Would you like to find out about the changes to the financial aid process for next year? Are you concerned about the amount of debt you may have by the time you graduate? Would you like to understand the financial aid application process better?

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid will be holding information sessions during the weeks of February 15 and 22 (see below for dates, times and locations) to answer these and other questions. If you have any questions about financial aid, or about how to manage your debt, we encourage you to come to one of these sessions.

Monday, February 15	4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Room 170
Wednesday, February 17	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Room C20
Thursday, February 25	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Room 170

If you plan to attend one of these sessions, please either E-Mail us (LWARD or KASMITH) or stop by the office (Suite 230) to let us know which session you plan to attend. This will enable us to plan accordingly and have enough space and materials for everyone.

Please see the additional Financial Aid notice attached to the back of *The Record*.

EXAM REVIEWS

Professor Eglit will be holding a review session to go over the exam from last semester on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 12:15, in Room C40. If a student wants to go over his exam with Professor Eglit personally, he or she must attend the session as a prerequisite to doing so (short of having a very good excuse -- relayed in advance, hopefully, to Professor Eglit -- for not doing so). Of course, a student may go over his or her exam on his or her own even if the review session is not attended.

Professor Wright will review his Fall 1992 exam for Justice and the Legal System Thursday, February 18th, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in room C40. Any student who wishes to go over his or her exam individually with Professor Wright must first attend this review session, and should make a copy of his or her exam to bring to the individual conference. All exams must be turned back in to Professor Wright at the review session. Exams may also be turned in, prior to the review session, by bringing them to Professor Wright's secretary, Ken Redwood, who is located outside room 745.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Steven Heyman has written several articles recently. His "Natural Rights, Positivism and the Ninth Amendment" was published in 16 S. ILL. U. L.J. 327 (1992), in a symposium marking the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. Another piece, "Aristotle on Political Justice," 77 IOWA L. REV. 851 (1992), appeared as part of a symposium on corrective justice and the law of torts. A paper entitled "Positive and Negative Liberty," which was presented at the Chicago-Kent building Dedication Symposium last spring, will appear shortly in the Chicago-Kent Law Review. Professor Heyman has also contributed an article on "The Good Samaritan" for a new Encyclopedia of Law and Religion, which is scheduled to be published next year. He is currently at work on an article on the history and theory of a legal duty to rescue.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS

Summer & Fall 1993 Semester for Current First and Second Year Students with a Minimum 3.1 Grade Point Average

Informational Meeting. On Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at 12:00 Noon in Room 170, there will be a meeting for all students who are interested in externing for a federal appellate, district, bankruptcy judge or magistrate for the Summer and Fall 1993 Semesters. Professor Vivien Gross will describe the kinds of experiences a judicial extern will have in the course of a semester, as well as how to apply. If you are interested in a judicial externship, but are unable to attend the meeting, please see Professor Gross in Room 617.

A judicial externship enables the student to become involved in particular legal problems through research and writing, and to contribute in the resolution of those legal problems. Depending upon the judge, an extern may have the opportunity to observe the day-to-day routine of a judge and discuss with the judge and the judge's law clerk those legal problems which attorneys face in their profession, and the specific problems which attorneys confront in their courtroom. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Current first year students and students interested in judicial clerkships upon graduation should definitely plan to attend. A judicial externship is an important asset in helping students obtain a clerkship.

Application Process. The applications for the Summer and Fall Judicial Externships are available in Room 601, Law Offices, as of Tuesday, February 16. Completed applications should be submitted to Ms. Jan Lund, Room 612, Law Offices, by Wednesday March 3, 1993 by 4:00 p.m.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Research Assistant. Professor David Gerber is seeking a research assistant to assist with projects relating to international and comparative law. Knowledge of German and/or French would be very useful. It is anticipated that employment would continue at least through the summer. First-year students are encouraged to apply. Interested students should place their resumes in Professor Gerber's mailbox or leave them with his secretary, Jeri Musial, on the seventh floor.

Research Assistant. Professor Richard McAdams is seeking a research assistant for work on, among other things, discrimination. He is especially interested in students with a background in psychology or sociology, but others are encouraged to apply. Interested students should place their resumé's in Professor McAdams' mailbox or leave them with his secretary, Lynnette Gray, on the seventh floor.

Research Assistant. Visiting Professor Barry Matsumoto is currently working on two papers (tentatively) titled: (1) *The Function of "The Other" in American Constitutional Law: Minorities as Freaks*. SYNOPSIS: American constitutional law has long recognized "The Other" as an important element in its analytical framework. For example, modern equal protection jurisprudence uses the concept of "discrete and insular minorities" as one of its central legitimating conceptions. What has not been carefully analyzed, however, is the understanding of the particular character of "The Other" on which the analysis has been based. (2) *The Exclusivity of Universals and the Universality of Exclusion: The Denigration of the Lives and Experiences of African Americans*. SYNOPSIS: American legal liberalism takes great pride in the post-1954 developments in constitutional law on the issue of racial justice for African Americans. While many issues of racial justice remain unresolved and/or deeply contested, the year 1954 is seen by legal liberalism as a watershed year in which a fundamental commitment to change occurred. In spite of the (real) changes which have occurred since 1954, there remains disturbing indications that fundamental attitudes towards African Americans remain unchanged. The research assistantship will involve working on these

two projects and other projects as needed (e.g. I am preparing a paper to present to an art history graduate seminar at Columbia University and may need help). I am interested in hiring a research assistant who: has an interest and background in American constitutional equal protection law; has an interest in and commitment to racial justice and equality; has some background (or alternatively a willingness to develop some expertise) in post-modern critical theory; has an ability to work under ambiguous and often taxing conditions, and has some knowledge of good (and cheap) restaurants in Chicago. If you are interested in the position, please leave your resume with me in room 819.

Research Assistant. Prof. Philip Hablutzel needs a research assistant beginning now and until at least the end of December, preferably until May of 1994. The topics of research will be Banking Law, both U.S. as well as foreign (Canada, UK, Germany, France and Japan). He prefers a commitment of 10-15 hrs. per week, plus half-time or more during this coming summer. Please provide a resume and a statement of your background in Banking, plus any language abilities in German, French and/or Japanese. There is also a U.S.-only series of topics in Banking Law. Submit materials to him (Room 819), his mail box or to his secretary, Inis Petties, area 823.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

This Week's Program:

Careers in Criminal Law: February 16th

We're offering a program to acquaint you with career opportunities in criminal law. Several Chicago-Kent alums who are practicing criminal law in a variety of settings will speak at the program. Meet these criminal lawyers on Tuesday, February 16th at 11:45 a.m. in room C-20.

Upcoming Programs:

Interested in Working in a Small or Mid-Size Firm?: Attend our February 23rd Program!

Attend our Career Services program on careers in small and mid-size firms. You'll have a chance to hear from several Chicago-Kent alums who will share their experiences in working for a small and mid-size firms. The alums will also provide you with suggestions for finding the job you want in a small or mid-size firm. This program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at 11:45 a.m. in room C-20. See you there!

A Special Program for 3L Job Seekers!

We've planned a program designed to assist third year students in planning their job search. What timeline should you follow in planning your search? How much time should you spend on your search during the bar review course? When do most third year students find jobs, and where do they find them? Which job search strategies are most effective?

Come hear the answers to these questions, and learn about what you can expect in a third year job search. This program will be presented by Assistant Dean Judith Saunders. She is the immediate past president of the National Association for Law Placement. Her involvement with NALP and her daily interaction with legal employers give her a firm grasp of the legal job market in Chicago and throughout the country.

The 3L Job Seekers program will be presented on Wednesday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. in room C35 and on Friday, February 26 at 11:45 a.m. in room C25.

Sign Up Now for Mock Interviews!

Sign-ups are now available for our mock interview program. You'll have a chance to meet for a half hour interview session with consultant Debbi Gutman (Debbi also conducts mock interviews at Loyola and Northwestern law schools!). Your "interview" will be videotaped for immediate playback and critique by Debbi.

Mock interviews are an excellent preparation for interviewing. You'll be able to identify your stumbling blocks and you'll be able to see how your nonverbal communication is working for you in the interview situation. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity!

Dates for mock interviews are Tuesday, March 9; Tuesday, March 16; and Tuesday, March 23. Mock interviews will be conducted in the Career Services Office.

There are a limited number of mock interviews available--sign up now!! Note: You must submit a resume at the time you make your appointment. No-shows and cancellations less than 24 hours in advance of the session will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

Job Fairs:

Attention All Students Planning Careers In Patent Law: Register Now for the Patent Law Interview Program!!!

Information and registration procedure: Read the following information carefully! (Note that the registration deadline is Friday, February 19th!)

The Seventh Annual Chicago Patent Law Interview Program will be held August 13-15, 1993 at the Marriott Suites Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Last year, 53 employers from throughout the country (including a number of Chicago employers) participated in the program. Over 500 students participated in last year's program. Many patent law employers do their recruiting through specialized interview programs such as this and do not participate in regular fall on-campus interview programs.

Here are the requirements for participating in the Patent Law Interview Program:

- 1) Patent employers generally hire only those students whose educational backgrounds make them eligible to take the patent bar exam. Participation in the Patent Law Interview Program is therefore limited to those students who are eligible to sit for the patent bar exam. Check your eligibility under the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's requirements for taking the patent bar exam, available in the Patent Law Interview Program information packet at the reception desk in the Career Services Office.
- 2) The program is open only to students who will be second or third year students in the fall of 1993 and who are enrolled at Chicago-Kent during the fall 1993 semester.
- 3) Students who wish to register for the program must sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Career Services Office and fill out a registration form and return it to Room 360 by Friday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m. This is a final deadline!
- 4) A \$10.00 registration fee (payable by check to Chicago-Kent College of Law) is due at the time of registration. The \$10.00 fee is to cover the mailing, staff and photocopying costs for the extensive employer materials that will be sent by Loyola Law School to each registrant during the summer. The fee is nonrefundable if a student decides to cancel participation after March 1, 1993. Students who register for the program and pay the registration fee are not guaranteed interviews or job offers through the Patent Law Interview Program.

Registration forms and further information about the program is available at the reception desk in the Career Services Office in Suite 360.

Handout Information:

Judicial Clerkship Opportunity with the Oregon Supreme Court and Oregon Court of Appeals

The Supreme Court of Oregon and the Oregon Court of Appeals are seeking judicial law clerks for 1994-1995. Detailed information about the clerkships (including application information) is contained in Handout #63. The application deadline is May 14, 1993.

The State of Maine Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court Seek Clerks for 1994-1995

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court are seeking law clerks for 1994-1995. Detailed information about both opportunities is available in Handout #64. The deadline for the Superior Court applications is April 15, 1993; early applications are encouraged. There is no fixed deadline for Supreme Judicial Court applications, but the hiring process is likely to be completed by early June 1993.

Volunteer Opportunity for Students Who Speak Spanish!

Three Chicago Volunteer Legal Service clinics are seeking Spanish speaking volunteers. These clinics offer opportunities to work with congenial and knowledgeable volunteers and serve clients who truly need your help. The clinics tell us "don't worry whether your Spanish is good enough--it is!" Further information is available in Handout #65.

The New York Community Trust Community Funds Everett Public Service Internship Program

The New York Community Trust has announced its public service internship program for the summer of 1993. The program offers more than 100 internships at over 31 nonprofit organizations.

Detailed information about the program is available in Handout #66.

Is a Judicial Clerkship in Your Future? Find Out About West's Judicial Clerkship Program

If you have accepted a judicial law clerk position, you may be interested in West's Judicial Clerkship Program. This program will allow you to polish your WESTLAW skills in preparation for your clerkship. More information is available in Handout #56.

NAPIL Internships

The National Association for Public Interest Law is looking for students who would enjoy learning and working for a semester or summer in their national office in Washington DC. NAPIL is a coalition of more than 115 grassroots law student groups working to inspire and prepare future lawyers to dedicate their professional lives to public service. Further information is available in Handout #58.

1993 Graduates: NAPIL is Seeking a Student Organizer/Staff Attorney

NAPIL (the National Association for Public Interest Law) is seeking a National Student Organizer/Staff Attorney. The position begins in the summer of 1993. Detailed information is available in Handout #59.

National Lawyers Guild Legal Internships: Summer Projects '93

The National Lawyers Guild Summer Projects Committee has published its list of summer projects for the summer of '93. The summer projects provide law students with direct experience in progressive legal work, encouraging careers in fields of law dedicated to using the legal system for the service of justice. The summer projects are located in city and rural areas, from New York to California. Detailed application information as well as information about the summer projects is available in Handout #61.

Summer Opportunities with the Student Conservation Association

The Student Conservation Association can help you learn more about summer internships offered by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other conservation agencies. See Handout #60 for further information.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Book Vandalism

Many of you have become aware of the increasingly frequent occurrence of missing books and stolen pages from books required for class assignments. Of course, it is a distressing and extremely frustrating problem for students, faculty, and librarians alike, but it is one which can be effectively addressed only by students.

This school, like most law schools, operates on an honor system; we all know that, we have heard it and probably said it ourselves so many times that the phrase is tired. Judging by what we see around us and learn in the news every day, we might conclude that the very notion is worn out and meaningless. But is this the kind of society we want to perpetuate -- competition pushed to the extreme of unfair advantage and unethical behavior? For those of us who remain in the law school while successive classes of students come and go, the reputation of the institution is gravely important, just as it must be for the great majority of graduating students who are honest and honorable, who are careful in their own actions and trust others to be equally careful.

To safeguard the integrity of Chicago-Kent College of Law and the legal profession as a whole, more is required from law students and attorneys than not doing wrong oneself. If we know of wrong being done by others, it is our duty to report it rather than to adhere to a misguided notion of loyalty or "minding our own business". While it is possible for faculty and librarians to restrict access to some materials, and we do put books and photocopies on reserve, this is an ineffective, makeshift solution that imposes unwarranted burdens on faculty members and library staff as well as others who may need the reserved items. We urge students to remember their obligation -- to themselves, fellow students, the school, and the profession -- to see that justice is served by reporting acts of vandalism or other honor code violations.

Here to Help

On a lighter note, do keep in mind that professional librarians are available (and generally happy) to help students with a variety of questions and problems that come up in the law school existence, from ideas for papers and help in finding appropriate research tools to assistance in searching online databases or in using WordPerfect. While no one of us can answer every question, together we have experience, knowledge, and resources that will be sufficient to answer most.

COMPUTER RESOURCES

Networking Opportunities

Students who want an opportunity to meet practicing lawyers from across the country and to discuss their interest in technology are invited to take part in the 1993 ABA TechShow, March 25-27, 1993. Chicago-Kent College of Law Center for Law and Computers is a cosponsor of this annual conference designed for lawyers, MIS professionals, and administrators who use -- or want to use -- technology. Pick up a detailed brochure of the conference outside Room 709.

The Computer Center is looking for students to volunteer to staff the Chicago-Kent exhibit, answer questions, and disseminate materials. Volunteers will have the opportunity to attend the conference sessions on a space-available basis.

The conference is being held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street. Students are invited to meet conference participants and discuss Chicago-Kent's leading role in integrating technology into legal education at the exhibit. In addition, on Saturday morning, March 27, 1993, Chicago-Kent will sponsor hands-on computer workshops at the law school for participants interested in document assembly and expert systems, where student volunteers can meet the top document assembly vendors.

Sign up to take part in this unique conference, the 1993 TechShow, by emailing Rosemary Shiels (RSHIELS). If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Shiels.

Computer Classes: Spring, 1993

Table of Contents and Table of Authorities

REPEATED BY POPULAR DEMAND: Josephine McEntee will conduct one more class on using WordPerfect to generate a table of contents and a table of authorities for writing briefs. The class will build on lessons taught last semester in beginning and intermediate WordPerfect. For this class, students should be familiar with WordPerfect, including blocking text, using the reveal codes function, using fonts, and underlining text. If you wish to attend this class, please email Gail Fialek (GFIALEK).

Tuesday, 2/16/93: 8:00-8:55 p.m.

Room 700 (Josephine McEntee)

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LEXIS and WESTLAW Student Representatives

Contact any of the Student Representatives listed below for help with the respective services.

WESTLAW REPs

TMILLER/KENTNET

Todd Miller

RBOSE/KENTNET

Romi Bose

KKAMIS/KENTNET

Kerri Kamis

LEXIS REPs

TGLASGOW/KENTNET

Tom Glasgow

JSTETKIS/KENTNET

Jon Stetkis

WESTLAW hours for this semester are:

Kerri Kamis:

Monday 10:30 - 12:30, 2:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 11:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00
Thursday 9:00 - 12:00

Romi Bose:

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00
Wednesday 10:30 - 12:45
Thursday 12:00 - 12:45, 2:00 - 3:00
Friday 9:30 - 1:45, 3:00 - 5:00

Todd Miller:

Monday 5:00 - 7:30
Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30
Wednesday 5:00 - 7:30
Thursday 5:00 - 7:30
Friday 10:00 - 1:00

You can find your WESTLAW student representatives near room 700, the main computer lab.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Serbian Bar Association 1993 Scholarship Award

The Serbian Bar Association will present two \$1,000 scholarships this year at the Serbian Bar Association's Annual Scholarship Ball which will be held on May 15, 1993. All law students who are of Serbian ancestry are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received on or before April 1, 1993. An essay and transcript must accompany the application. You may pick up an application from Dean Chapman's assistant.

DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers Scholarship

The DuPage County Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers is awarding a minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship to a law student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have completed at least one semester of law school
2. Must be of Italian extraction
3. Must demonstrate academic achievement

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the application form in the Admissions Office, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, a brief personal statement and a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member.

All materials should be mailed to Marsha H. Cellucci, c/o Cellucci, Yacobellis & Holman, 1155 S. Washington Street, Suite 100, Naperville, IL 60566-7004, and must be received no later than April 1, 1993.

STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

The American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants (AAA-CPA) Foundation which promotes the professions of law and accounting recently announced an essay contest for the 1992-93 academic year. The contest is designed for students interested in the disciplines of law and accounting. The topic of the 1993 contest is "Solicitation of Clients in the Dual Practice of Law and Public Accounting." The grand prize is \$2,500.

Deadline: March 1, 1993

Community Associations Institute Research Foundation announces its Byron Hanke Fellowship for Graduate Study. Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 are available to law students whose studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project. Deadline: March 1, 1993.

"How would you explain to a lawyer struggling to make a living that he or she has a higher calling than maximizing income, and that you can do well while struggling good? The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Professionalism seeks papers addressing this topic for its 1992 Robert McKay Professionalism Writing Competition. Aimed to foster a heightened awareness among today's law students, the purpose of the competition is to emphasize the importance of professional responsibility and to help to assure that the future leaders of the bar will maintain high principles of integrity and dedication to the legal system and the public. Named for the late Robert B. McKay in recognition of his special achievements and interest in making professionalism an integral part of legal education, two cash prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500 and \$1,500 for first and second place essays respectively. Additionally, the winning essays will be published in The Professional Lawyer, or some other suitable Association publication. Deadline: March 1, 1993

Lex Mundi, an international network of law firms, and Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis, an Illinois Lex Mundi member, announce the Lex Mundi 1993 Global Student Writing Contest. Lex Mundi will award \$2,000 to the author of the best essay submitted by law students from the U.S. and Canada on the topic of U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. In an effort to encourage submittals from the primary area served by Armstrong, Teasdale, the firm has established an additional \$500 award for the winning essay submitted from law schools in Missouri and Illinois. Interested students must enter both contests to be eligible for the local contest.

Deadline: March 31, 1993.

The Roscoe Pound Foundation offers awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 to the authors of winning essays on the environmental topic of "Global Climate Change: Treaties, Laws, and Legal Remedies." The following are to be discussed: 1) What are the options for the United States? 2) What can individual states do? 3) What is the role of the court system?

Deadline: March 31, 1993

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute of the University of Tulsa College of Law announces its Energy law Essay Competition for 1992-1993. The prize for the best essay is \$750. Only essays prepared between April 1, 1992 and March 31, 1993 will be accepted. The topic may be on any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics.

Deadline: March 31, 1993

The American Bar Association Section of Family Law announces the Schwab Essay Contest. Students may write on any topic in the area of family law. The three winning essays will receive cash awards and all the winning entries will be considered for public in the Family Law Quarterly.

Deadline: April 5, 1993

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its 1993 Legal Writing Contest. Entries must be the original work of a single author, not previously published, on a subject of the author's choice in the fields of insurance, torts, civil procedure, evidence or other areas of the law of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. Three monetary prizes will be awarded: \$2,000 for first, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Winning and honorable mention entries will be made available for publication in Defense Counsel Journal.

Deadline: April 6, 1993

The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education announces the 4th Annual ALI-ABA CLE Essay Contest. It is open to all law students. The topic is: Can (Should) Lawyers Publicize Their CLE Accomplishments, as Students or Teachers, to Attract Clients? The first place prize is \$1,000 and publication in The CLE Journal and Register.

Deadline: April 15, 1993

The Food and Drug Law Institute will sponsor three writing scholarships for students attending a law school at which Food and Drug Law and/or Administrative Law courses are provided. Offered for the 1993-1994 academic year, eligibility includes completion or future enrollment in a course in Food and Drug Law and/or administrative Law for all degree candidates in good standing who will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1994. A paper of publishable quality on a subject relevant to the field of Food and Drug Law is required. Scholarships: \$5,000

Deadline: April 23, 1993

The Food and Drug Law Institute announces its annual H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition for \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 -- first, second and third prize respectively. Named for the late H. Thomas Austern, renowned food and drug law attorney for more than fifty years who was also known as the "dean of the food and drug bar," this competition encourages law students to develop papers in the areas of law that affect foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices. Winning papers will be considered for publication in the Food and Drug Law Journal. Deadline: May 15, 1993

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announces the Robert C. Watson Award for 1993, for the best student article submitted on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1992 and July 31, 1993. The prize is \$2,000.

For more information on these student writing contests, please contact Dean Chapman's office in Room 320d, ext. 5133.

ORGANIZATIONS

AALSA (Asian American Law Student Association)

Our Bake Sale will be on Tuesday, February 23rd. Please contact Sheni Hajat to volunteer. The Asian American Bar Association has tentatively scheduled a meeting Wednesday, March 10th at noon, featuring Richard Phelan, who will speak on the present Human Rights Ordinance he and members of AABA have worked on. This ordinance is important for all minority groups and is the first of its kind to address the discrimination against doctors from Asian countries.

If you are not on the AALSA e-mailing list and would like to be, please contact MTABATA.

BLSA (Black Law Student Association)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A Legal Perspective

The memory (or lack thereof) of Hiram Rhoades Revels epitomizes the importance of Black History month. Seemingly buried away in archives, far away from mainstream history lessons, the story of the first African American elected to the United States Senate can be found. Although it may seem unbelievable, Revels became America's first Black senator 123 years ago.

Revels was born to a free African American couple in Fayetteville, N.C. around 1827. He received some seminary training in Ohio, and eventually attended Knox College here in Illinois. Revels was a prodigy of sorts, and was ordained as a minister in 1845 near the age of 18.

As an adult, Hiram craved dialogue with fellow college educated African Americans, but since that was somewhat of a rarity with well over 90% of the Black population held in captivity as slaves, he took it upon himself to establish a school for freedmen in St. Louis. As the Civil War ensued, Revels became a recruiter for the Union Army encouraging Black men to join. His own enlistment as a chaplain was eventually accepted, and he served in Mississippi.

After the Civil War, Revels entered politics in Mississippi as a Republican. It should be noted that in those Reconstruction years, most Northerners who considered themselves radical thinkers (including Abraham Lincoln) aligned themselves with Republican candidates who were also supported by coalitions of Black Southerners. In contrast, the Democratic party was the home for traditional White Southerners who felt the social strata from slavery days should be left intact.

In 1870, Revels was elected to fill the Senate seat once held by Jefferson Davis. Although his term was an abbreviated one, ending after only two years, he had already made history. However, with Reconstruction starting to lose its popularity, Blacks throughout the South were soon being denied their right to vote. The resulting absence of Blacks in the legislature is painfully obvious when one considers that the recent election of Carol Mosely-Braun to the U.S. Senate marks only the second time an African American has become a Senator in the 121 years since Revels stepped down (and the first time ever for a Black woman).

Hiram Revels went on to become the president of Alcorn University before passing in 1901. He was an amazing man of many talents whose accomplishments become even more impressive when the American social structure during the 1800s is considered. Revel's legacy is a part of American history which should be recognized more often than once a year during Black History month.

Brian R. Porter

Dean's Advisory Council

The following dates and times have been scheduled for the Dean's Advisory Council this semester:

February 24 at 5:00 p.m.
March 2 at 11:45 a.m.
March 16 at 5:00 p.m.
April 7 at 3:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held in room 370, and are open to all interested students.

Deutsch Klub

Come practice your German with us (no matter how rusty)! We sprechen Deutsch every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All those interested are invited.

Environmental Law Society

Our First Environmental Film Festival is in the works. We plan to have refreshments and great environmental films. The tentative date is sometime in March or April. If you would like to help plan and organize this event, please email JSTERNST.

IT'S CAVITY TIME!!! Next Monday, Feb. 15, the Environmental Law Society is holding a special Presidents' Day Bake Sale. If you are willing to bake something or work at the sale, please email LBASSI. Otherwise (and additionally), be sure to come by and buy some sugary snacks.

UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS: We are planning speaker events on Environmental Justice and Ecofeminism. If you would like to volunteer to organize an event or know someone who would like to speak on these subjects, please email NZIPPAY. Have a good week.

Evening Law Student Society

The Chicago-Kent Evening Students Society is pleased to host a visit to Chicago-Kent by Richard J. Phelan, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. He will talk about his career as an attorney and a public servant. He will then take questions from the audience. Afterward, we will have a reception with him in the lobby area. The event will be completed by 6:00 p.m. so that the evening students will be able to get to class on time.

Also, the Evening Law Student Society will hold its first faculty "fireside" (sans the fire) on Saturday, February 27, at 12:00 noon, Room TBA. The Society's guest will be Prof. Bartram Brown. All are welcome.

ISBA

Win \$250 for your favorite charity!!!

The Illinois State Bar Association Law Student Division's Public Service Award is awarded annually to a law student participating in activities that enhance professional responsibility and provide service to the public. The award is based on extracurricular accomplishments and service related activities during the law school career. One finalist will be chosen from EVERY Chicago Law School, including Chicago-Kent. One winner will be chosen from the finalists and, in addition to the \$250 donation in his/her name, will be honored at an ISBA luncheon this Spring.

Nomination forms are available from your ISBA representative, Student Bar Association or by contacting the Law Student Division, Illinois State Bar Association, 424 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or call 1-800-252-8908. Nominations must be submitted by March 31, 1993.

Be an ISBA Representative for 1993-94. . .

The ISBA is seeking two or three 1Ls and 2Ls to be new representatives for the coming years. Representatives promote ISBA membership and activities and attend quarterly meetings (held in Chicago, Springfield, and St. Louis) with the division chairs and reps from other schools across the state. This is a terrific opportunity to network while providing service to the legal community. Contact your current ISBA reps for more details: Penny Lechtenberg (PLECHTEN) and Sherri Campbell (SCAMPBEL).

Intellectual Property Law Society

Do you want to learn more about Patent Litigation?

On Tuesday, February 16 at 11:45 in room C35, Dan Coughlin, a Patent Attorney at Arnold, White, & Durkee and a Chicago-Kent alum, will be speaking about patent law and the tactics and strategy involved in patent litigation. He will discuss a currently ongoing patent infringement lawsuit. Pizza and drinks will be served.

International Law Society

Welcome to all of our new members!! They are: Thomas Healy, Perry Rech, John Stein, James Lasenby, Mark Bradford, Felicia Patt, Rachel Winter, David Brunouskis, Matt Husami, Michael Moss, Stephanie Schneider, Connie Limperis, John Zis, and Hiren Patel.

People keep asking, "How can I join ILS?" It is easy, pick up a membership form outside our office at C76 and fill it out, and deposit it with \$10 dues in our mailbox on the 2nd floor. If you have more questions you can E-mail either Lcollist or Tpayne.

Study Abroad Information. There is a Blue Book entitled "Careers in International Law" that lists all the study abroad programs, graduate programs and internship programs. Both the placement office and the International Law Society have a copy that can be checked out. E-mail Lcollist for more info.

Watch the E-mail or bulletin board on the concourse level for up-coming events like "Going Out To Dinner International" (possibly for Indian Food). Other future events include a speaker on International Trade and "Taking a Professional Out For Lunch" during the second half of February and March. If you want to be on the E-mail list and are not let us know.

Kent Association of Trial Lawyers of America

On Tuesday, March 2, at 11:45 (Room TBA), KATLA welcomes prominent civil and criminal practitioners in the Chicago area who will talk to Chicago-Kent students about their experiences as members of ATLA. They will discuss the personal and professional benefits of membership in the association. They will also answer student questions about ATLA. Everyone is welcome . . . refreshments will be served.

Kent Justice Foundation

Congratulations to Sandra Chen, the winner of our M & M Lottery. Sandra guessed 843 M & Ms and the total was 844. Sandra was also generous enough to donate the \$25.00 prize to KJF to help fund summer fellowships. Way to go, Sandra!! Thanks to everyone who participated!

KJF would like to introduce our newly elected officers. Co-Chairs Patti Hindo and Jill Runk, Treasurer Lyndon Quinol, and Secretary Mary Reames all look forward to a successful year. We're always looking for people to help, so if you're interested, just e-mail one of us and we'll be sure to get you involved!!

KJF will hold an organizational meeting for the Evening Division Students this Wednesday, February 17th at 5:30 p.m. in room 165. This meeting was designed to meet evening students schedules so please plan to attend. If you have questions please e-mail LDanna, JRunk or GBell. Hope to see you there!

The Auction Committee will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 16, at 11:45 in the KJF office, room C74.

Law Students' Action for Justice

I am pleased to report that the segment of *Unsolved Mysteries*, which aired on February 9 and featured Rolando Cruz, was very well done. They actually got the facts right and portrayed the case in the proper light. LSAFJ will have a copy of the program available on tape for anyone who would like to borrow and view it.

LAFJ is planning its 3rd semi-annual "Jewelry from Around the World" sale in March before Spring break. Will keep you posted as to the date and time.

HELP WANTED. LSAFJ has a need for a law student to do some research. It's not too difficult, but may require some digging. If anyone is interested, maybe over break, email Crystal Hoffman (CHOFFMAN).

Student Bar Association

There will be a Board of Governors meeting on Thursday February 25 and the room is TBA.

Women in Law

BAKE SALE. Please stop by the cafeteria Tuesday and buy some delicious and inexpensive treats.

NEW YORK TIMES subscriptions are still available. E-mail SCHEN for more information.

University of Chicago Law School is sponsoring a conference March 5-7, 1993. Entitled **SPEECH, EQUALITY, AND HARM** the conference will discuss feminist legal perspectives on pornography and hate propaganda. If you are interested in attending as a WIL representative, email KOLSON. For more information call U of C at 312/274-3944. Featured speakers include Patricia Williams, Catherine A. MacKinnon, Andrea Dworkin, Mari Matsuda and more.

On February 26, 1993, WIL and the Office of Alumnae/i and Student Relations present two plays, *Women on Men* and *Big Blonde* at Chicago-Kent. Interested? Contact any WIL officer or the Alumnae/i office.

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance has an attorney position available and will consider 1993 graduates. See the WIL bulletin board or the Career Services postings.

Information about Chimera Self-Defense is still available. Contact JWELCH or ANOTATIO for more info.

The Illinois League of Women Voters sponsors a "Lunch in the Loop" series. On February 24 from 12 noon - 1:00 p.m., June Wesbury, a health care specialist, will discuss the major health care proposals before Congress and analyze their ability to reform the current system and provide better access. Bring your lunch and a friend to 332 S. Michigan Ave #1142. For info on other programs, see the WIL board on the concourse.

TO: *All Continuing Students*

FROM: *Assistant Dean Nancy Herman*

DATE: *Spring Semester 1993*

RE: **CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING:**
FINANCIAL AID AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The 1993-94 financial aid application forms are now available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

Once again, that time has arrived for you to begin the process of applying for financial aid for next year. Please take note of the calendar of important dates below; I suggest that you save this memo for later reference. Your financial aid, whether a loan and/or a need-based scholarship, depends on it.

We have prepared folders containing the applications, as well as information to assist you with the application process. Please be sure to read through the **entire packet**. There recently have been several changes to the financial aid application process, so those of you who have borrowed in the past will find some new forms and procedures this year. The application packets can be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (suite 230).

Please note that the April 1st deadline occurs during spring break (the dates of spring break are March 28 - April 4). If you plan to leave town, please be sure that you arrange to have your application materials in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by April 1st.

To be eligible for all forms of financial aid you must meet the deadlines listed below.

Calendar of Important Dates:

By April 1

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - this is a new form), as well as the FAF, if you are filing that as well, should be received by the College Scholarship Service (CSS) no later than April 1. A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed with the FAFSA and FAF instruction booklets. Plan to mail it in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

2. Your Chicago-Kent College of Law Financial Aid Application should be received by the Chicago-Kent College of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than April 1. The Office is located in Suite 230.

3. Financial Aid Transcripts must be sent to all previously attended colleges or universities by April 1, if this is the first time you are applying for financial aid at Chicago-Kent.

By May 15

1. After you file your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR) by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). All pages of your Student Aid Report should be in your financial aid file at Chicago-Kent College of Law by May 15, even though it will say that you are not eligible to receive a Pell Grant (Pell Grants are for undergraduates only). If you need to make corrections to your SAR, be sure to send a photocopy of the SAR, with all corrections indicated, to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at Chicago-Kent. Send the original to the address indicated on the back of the SAR. A revised SAR will be mailed to you approximately 2 weeks after the corrections are received at the processor. Make sure that you sign the report where indicated.

2. If you are selected for Verification, you will be asked to submit copies of your tax forms and a Verification Worksheet. These materials and your SAR must be returned before a financial aid award will be determined for you.

By July 1

1. You are expected to turn in student loan applications from the lender of your choice by July 1. If you are unsure of a lender, contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180. Loan applications for the Law Access program will be available in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. You can also obtain a Law Access loan application by calling Law Access directly at (800) 282-1550.

2. You should sign and return your financial aid award letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by June 1, or within three weeks if received after June 1.

We are ready to help if you need assistance -- just call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at (312) 906-5180.

Thank you for your cooperation.